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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, please enter the following
amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

41. A system as described in Claim 1 including means for delivering additional
fluid into oxygenated blood by injecting a specific fluid into the blood pump mechanism.

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